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COOK NEVER REACHED POLE

So Declares Commander Peary
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Interview

PROMISES TO GIVE PROOF OF STATEMENT

Explorer Speaks of Conditions
Which He Found in Polar
Regions

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, by wireless via Cape Race, N. F., Sept. 14.—Commander Peary this afternoon answered a number of questions asked him by the associated press correspondent. "Was Cook at the pole?" was the first query, to which the commander replied: "Cook was not at the pole on April 21, 1908, nor at any other time. I make this statement advisedly, and at the proper time will back it up with proof."

"Were you surprised, Commander Peary, on returning to Labrador, to learn that Dr. Cook had reported that he had reached the pole, or had anything happened before you returned to cause you to anticipate this event?"

"I heard in New York that Dr. Cook was going to bring the pole," replied the Commander. "It is true that you opened letters or documents having reference to this point?" "No," he replied emphatically.

"Did Harry Whitney make any important statements to you about another polar expedition?" "He made no statement," said Commander Peary. "He is on the relief schooner Jeannie, now, and is probably shooting bear on the western coast."

"What life is there to be found at the north pole?" Are there birds and fish or any animals there?"

"When I was there it was not the season for birds. I don't know if there are fish in the polar seas at that spot. There are no animals at the pole."

Commander Peary declined to discuss the charges that he took supplies at Etah belonging to Dr. Cook, but he declared that Capt. Moses Bartlett could not throw any light on this point because he had not been in Greenland since Peary went there last. Rudolph Francke had begged piteously to be taken out of Greenland, as he was suffering from scurvy. Speaking about the unexplored area in the polar regions, Commander Peary said that there were 1,000,000 square miles of unknown territory around the pole. He had not yet figured out how much that quantity was reduced. With regard to the purple snow field at the pole, the hummocks and crevices approaching the pole, Commander Peary said: "That is a range of information that I don't care to impart now."

Speaking of the depth of water, he said he had run out 1,500 fathoms of line without reaching bottom within five miles of the pole.

"We took soundings from Cape Columbia to the pole," he continued, "which gives a cross section of the floor of the Arctic ocean. The soundings were from ten to 20 miles apart."

"What was the thickness of the ice and the temperature of the atmosphere?" he was asked.

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Rewards aggregating \$2,250 have been offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and every police officer in the city is on the alert. The rewards issued are from various sources. A New York newspaper offers \$1,000, the city of Utica offers \$500; the county of Oneida offers \$500; Italian business men offer \$500, and Mayor Wheeler of Utica \$250.

The actions of one of his living victims, little Fanny Infusino, who insists that she does not know the name of the man who injured her and the two dead children from their home on Sunday evening, together with the statement of Mrs. Gray, who first discovered the crime, that the Infusino child told her the name of the man, strengthens the belief that the parents of the children know more of the crime than they have admitted to the police.

Before the authorities arrived, Mrs. Gray says, the child told her the name of the man, saying that she knew him well. It was an Italian name, she said, but she is unable to remember it. A few moments later the child's father arrived and talked excitedly with the child, and from that time on the child has stoutly maintained that she does not know the man, and gives only a vague description of him.

TIGRESS TAKES IN THE TOWN

Consternation in Marseilles Over a Visitor of the Royal Bengal Strain

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—A big royal Bengal tigress escaped from her cage today on board a vessel that was to convey the animal to Algiers, and enjoyed an hour's run about the city with policemen and soldiers armed with guns and revolvers in pursuit.

A horse on board the vessel became frightened while passing near the tiger's cage and, rearing, struck the bars of the cage with his forefeet.

The blows lifted the bars and the tigress escaped through the opening. The tigress killed a dog with a single stroke of its paw and wounded a deckhand before it jumped down to the wharf, whence it made its way into the city. The tigress was finally captured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—"The idea that we feed the world is being corrected, and unless we can increase the agricultural population and the product, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad."

This was the warning given by James J. Hill at the convention of the American Bankers' Association today during a discussion of the decline of agriculture and its consequences. Mr. Hill's subject was, "National Wealth and the Farm."

"We have," said the speaker, "almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply will be insufficient for our own needs. Within ten years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat importing nation. The percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and the wheat product per acre are both falling, at the same time the cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what are to be considered the necessities of life. These plain facts should disturb and arouse not only the economic student, but the men who are most intimately related to the wealth of the nation and most concerned that it shall not suffer loss or damage."

Mr. Hill declared that never yet has enhanced cost of living, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in the national disaster. Mr. Hill said the farm is our main reliance and that every other activity depends on that.

He asserted, however, that the majority of people fail to realize practically the declining status of agriculture in the country.

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JUDGMENT FAVORS RAILWAY COMPANY

Full Court Holds For the E. & N. in Celebrated Fiddich Case Under Settlers' Rights Act.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—In the Full Court today Justices Irving and Clement handed down judgment in favor of the railway in the E. & N. versus Fiddich, an action to set aside crown grants to sub-surface coal lands in the railway belt given by the Provincial Government under the Settlers' Rights Act, 1905. The majority judgment is that the grants could not be set aside because the Crown was not a party to the action but the holder of a grant is restrained from taking any rights under it. Judge Morrison dissented. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the railway.

Judge Cannon to Send in Report—Denial from Mark Workman

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The Royal commission which has been probing into the civic administration of Montreal for the best part of the summer finished its investigation today. Judge Cannon will now make his report to the attorney-general of Quebec.

The closing scenes were much of the Alphonse-Gaston order, the lawyers,

who have appeared in shoals, thanking Judge Cannon for his eminent impartiality, and Judge Cannon complimenting the legal fraternity on their work.

The report is eagerly awaited, but it is not expected until the end of the month.

Before the Royal commission this morning, Mark Workman, under oath, positively denied that he had ever offered Alderman Clearihue \$3,000 to vote for the contract with the Montreal Light, Heat, and Power Company.

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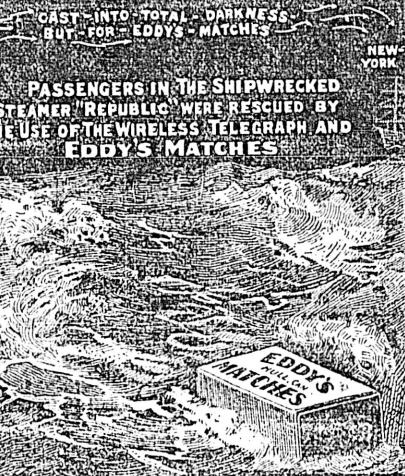
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MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTION

President Refers to U. S. Tariff,
Imperial Defence and
Other Questions.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened here today, and will continue in session until Thursday. In his retiring address President B. Hobson expressed the opinion that the trade depression was now over. He quoted the increase in bank deposits for the year of \$20,000,000, making the total deposits in Canada \$121,000,000. Canal traffic up to the end of July amounted to 35,287,721 tons, equalling the total for the whole season of 1908.

Speaking on the American tariff, President Hobson said that while we may derive a certain amount of satisfaction from the thought that the protective policy so long advocated by the C. M. A. is now more fully justified than ever before by the United States, continued adherence to high tariff principles, we would be blind to our own interests if we failed to take note of fact that the new American tariff gives no evidence of a desire to cultivate closer trade relations with Canada.

Whatever might be the view taken at Ottawa, said Mr. Hobson, he believed that he was correct in stating that the answer of Canadian producing interests to the new American tariff is summed up in the two words: "No surrender."

Touching on transportation interests, Mr. Hobson said the shipping of grain via the Pacific was a matter which would soon demand serious attention. Speaking of what he called the "new Imperialism," the President continued: "As business men we look with favor upon measures for imperial defense, and while it does not follow that we should advocate the immediate creation at great cost of a Canadian navy, we should at least take steps in that direction. We should awake from the dangerous and false sense of security into which we have so naturally fallen, to give our boys and young men a military training. Not that we should adopt a radical militarism, but that we should develop within ourselves a robust young manhood capable of coping in every way with the best the world can produce, and remembering always that we carry imperial as well as national responsibilities."

Referring to the labor question, Mr. Hobson expressed the view that while conditions had been not altogether to the liking of factory employees, there was no inclination to create a disturbance. While he gave credit to the Dominion government for a serious intention to prevent strikes, something should be done to prevent foreign professional agitators who warp the minds and passions of working people till they imagine there is trouble where no grievance exists. The strike of coal miners was evidence of unwarranted interference of this class of importation which used its influence to force men to break their agreements with employers.

Official reports submitted show the association in a flourishing condition. The report of the treasurer shows a surplus of \$16,000, while the membership committee's statement shows a total roll of 2,356 names, 1,444 being in Ontario, 547 in Quebec and 98 in Manitoba. The increase for the year was 323.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. B. Irving is visiting Nanaimo.

Mr. John Carter, from Seattle, is in town on business.

Miss Freeman has gone to Rossland to take up her residence.

Mr. B. Burkes, from Seattle, is over here on a business trip.

Mr. George Parkinson, from Tacoma, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mrs. E. Freetown is spending a few days in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. Arnold Button, from Vancouver, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mrs. I. M. Noden will not receive on Wednesday next, September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. Frank Loftus, of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. M. King returned from a visit to Seattle on Sunday.

Mrs. Rivers, Menzies street, is visiting the fair.

Mrs. Anderson, Blanchard street, went to Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford, Fort street, are back from the exposition.

Captain Bragg and Mrs. Bragg have returned from the exposition.

E. Stevens has returned from Seattle.

Miss Della Spray came back from a visit to the exposition on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hillis, who spent a few days in Seattle, has returned.

T. Geiger is back from a visit to the Sound.

V. A. G. Elliott left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

F. S. Barnard went over to Vancouver last night.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collette, from San Francisco, are enjoying a visit to town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dobbs, from Vancouver, are enjoying a short visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulwich McKinnon, from Montreal, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter, from New Westminster, are enjoying a short visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, from Winnipeg, are amongst recent arrivals from the Prairie City.

Mr. Justice Irving left the city last night for Vancouver to attend the sittings of the full court.

Miss Rita Gardner returned from Vancouver yesterday, after a two week's visit with friends.

Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, of New Westminster, has been spending a few days with Victoria friends.

Mr. Thomas P. Nailor and Miss Gertrude Nailor, from Toronto, are spending a short time in town.

Miss V. F. Pears, of Metchosin, B. C., has returned from a ten days' visit to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Polson, Cloverdale avenue.

Mrs. Bodwell has gone over to Seattle to meet her daughter, who has been visiting Spokane.

Mr. Herbert T. Shandley and W. W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, returned from Seattle on Sunday.

Frank Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, came over from Seattle on Monday.

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. H. Marcon, of Alberni, who arrived in the city on Monday, left last night on a visit to Rosedale.

Mrs. Robert Fisher leaves tomorrow via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends at Kansas City.

J. L. Beckwith left last night on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Bleiter returned home Sunday after a few weeks' visit to Vancouver and the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Captain and Mrs. Wooton Bracebridge, from Chester, England, who are making an extensive tour of Canada, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Captain Malcolm McLeod, of Vancouver, who spent a few days in Victoria last week, returned on Monday night.

Arthur Lawson, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, left last night for Vancouver, and will return via St. Paul.

Capt. Hughes, of Work Point barracks, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for San Mateo, Cal., where Mrs. Hughes has been making an extended visit with friends.

Miss Verna and Miss Dora Thompson leave tomorrow via the Northern Pacific for New York whence they will sail on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were A. H. Lawson, F. B. Simpson, C. W. Craig, A. W. Amberg, J. W. Taylor.

Mr. George Lawrence, of Toronto, who with Miss Lawrence, Miss Jessie McMilligan and Mr. Chas. McMilligan spent last week in Seattle, are again after a delightful visit.

Miss Mary Crocker returned on Monday after a pleasant visit to the exposition. Mrs. Crocker went on to Tacoma, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. David K. Newell and Mrs. Katherine A. Threlfall, both of Vancouver, were married yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage, 916 Johnson street, by the Rev. T. E. Holling. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are leaving by the Princess Charlotte this afternoon for Seattle and other points, and on their return from their honeymoon will reside in Vancouver.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 1413 Milne street on the 13th inst., when Miss Nellie K. Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Russell, late of Cedar Hill, was united in marriage to George W. Allison, late of Scarborough, Eng. Only members of the family were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Jos. McEvoy. Miss Marion Russell, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid. The happy couple left for the Sound cities by the Princess Charlotte, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence at 1819 Stanley avenue.

Hunting Bears.

Hon. E. G. Young, Francis Kermode and the minister's secretary, P. de N. Walker, are at present absent in the Bella Bella country, bear hunting. They will return the end of the present month.

Why Cases Are Not Pressed.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, will shortly leave for Ottawa where he will submit to the minister of justice a series of questions to be determined by the supreme court of Canada with regard to the fisheries and the reversionary rights in Indian reserves. The questions were originally submitted to the full court of British Columbia but the latter declined to give any ruling except in a stated case. Later appeals were taken from judgments under the act but as these might conflict with the questions to be submitted to the higher tribunal they were not pressed.

AMUSEMENTS

Two Nights of Grand Opera.

At the Victoria theatre next week grand opera, in Italian at regular theatre prices, is the largest undertaking W. A. Edwards has planned and he proposes to make it worthy of his reputation, and of the work itself when he produces two masterpieces of song on Monday and Tuesday nights. He is not unmindful of the fact that in spite of the prices of admission, which the theatre will charge, the performance will be compared with those of the large companies in New York. Consequently he is bending all his energy to make them not only good performances at the prices charged, but fine performances from any point of view. The company's working staff will arrive in advance taking possession of the stage to superintend the alterations necessary to accommodate the elaborate produc-

tions to be given during the engagement. A number of seats will be taken out of the orchestra chairs to make room for the large orchestra carried by the company. The management hopes that the music lovers will arrive promptly. The indications are that this will be one of the most successful engagements artistically as well as financially, of the season. The operas to be produced are, on Monday, September 20, "Lucia," and on Tuesday, "Carmen."

Those Moving Pictures.

An enthusiastic audience was present at the opening of the animated pictures last night at the Victoria theatre. Unfortunately many were unable to gain admittance owing to arriving a little after nine o'clock, every seat in the theatre, including the gallery, being filled by that time, no standing room being sold.

The programme given was an excellent one, the illustrated songs were excellently rendered by Mrs. Roy Trout, who was in splendid voice and recalled repeatedly, and the whole entertainment was excellent throughout.

The programme will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at a special Saturday matinee.

The Time, Place, and Girl.

H. H. Frazer will present at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, September 15, a comedy with music entitled, "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The story is that of a whoop-souled pleasant young gambler square as a die and on the level with everybody but himself and with the descriptive name of "Hapless Johnny Hicks." He is the pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, gets into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house and is forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate, Hicks in the person of a trained nurse and Cunningham in that of the daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of the characters and many others almost as interesting are quarantined in the sanitarium by the county health authorities and the complications ensuing are original and amusing to an extraordinary degree.

Pantages' Theatre.

"A Night in Old Heldeberg," is quite unlike any one-act play that has ever been here. It contains both pathos and wholesome humor so happily blended as to make the pretty little heart story of the Heldeberg professor and his American wife seem like a classic brought from a page in the romantic.

Lon and Thompson crowd so much clever comedy into their fifteen minute session that while you laugh during their act you find yourself laughing on the road home at good ones you had let go by at the time. The Beardsley Sisters give a splendid song recital. They have sweet voices and a very pleasing selection. Ren Shields, slack wire performer, accomplishes some very interesting and difficult feats; Arthur Elwell, the greatest descriptive singer in the west, offers "It Is Hard to Kiss Your Sweetheart When the Last Kiss Means Goodbye," and moving pictures all together present a great show.

Reported by Wireless Telegraphy Yesterday When Nearing the Island Coast.

The steamer Kaga Maru, left Yokohama for the Far East. The Japanese liner left Yokohama on September 1st, and was reported by wireless telegraphy yesterday morning, 230 miles from Estevan point. The Kaga Maru has a cargo of 3,983 tons, including about 165 tons for local merchants. She has 20 saloon and 4 steerage passengers for Seattle, and 3 saloon and 15 steerage passengers for this port.

The steamers Aymeric, of the Bank line, and Empress of China, of the fast C. P. R. service, are also on the way to Victoria from the ports beyond the Pacific. The Aymeric is a week out from Yokohama, and the white liner started her voyage across the ocean from Yokohama yesterday. The Aymeric is due here on September 25th, and the Empress of China is expected the following day.

OBITUARY NOTICES

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The funeral of William McFarlane,

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FOUL MURDER AT COAL CITY

Details of Tragedy Involving
Death of Augustus Carlson.

NANAIMO, Sept. 14.—One of the foulest murders, for which there has been no parallel in the history of this city, was committed late last night, when two masked men entered the residence of Augustus Carlson, a well-known resident of Nanaimo, strangled him to death by tying a cord some eight feet long tightly about his neck, after which they bound and gagged Mrs. Carlson and got away with \$90 in cash.

According to the story told by Mrs. Carlson, the wife of the murdered man, the deed was perpetrated by two masked burglars, who after committing the murder bound her hand and foot, gagged her and took \$90 in cash and then fled.

Mrs. Carlson's account of the tragedy was substantially as follows: "My husband and I went to the theatre, and returned home about 9:30. Shortly after arriving home we retired, and some time later we heard some kind of a noise in one of the other rooms. My husband remarked: 'There's that neighbor's cat again. I'll go and fix it this time.' He got out of bed and went out of the room into the hallway, and the next thing I knew two men walked into our bedroom. One was masked, and the other had a heavy beard and moustache. One of the men asked me where the money was, and I pointed to where I kept it. He got the money and asked me if that was all I had, and he said: 'Give me all you got or we will give you the same medicine.' After getting the money they tied my hands and feet and gagged me and left the room. After a while I worked the gag from my mouth and called to my sister, who slept in the next room, to come and untie me quickly. My sister ran outside and called for help, and shortly afterwards some neighbors responded and released me. I asked them where was Gus (my husband) and they said they did not know. They left my bedroom and went to another part of the house, and found my husband on the floor of the sitting room. That is all I know about it."

During her narration of the above Mrs. Carlson frequently broke down and wept, the shock of the terrible tragedy overcoming her as she talked of the masked men and the terrible experience she had undergone. After Mr. DeCour and other neighbors, who had rushed to the house in response to the cry of alarm made by Miss Houl, Dr. Ingham was summoned, and Chief of Police Crossan and Dr. Davis, the coroner, were notified of what had taken place.

Dr. Ingham was the first to arrive, and found Carlson lying on the floor in the sitting room, clad only in a nightgown, with a rope some eight feet in length drawn tightly about his neck. He found life extinct, death evidently being due to strangulation. On the side of the head behind the right ear was a wound, either caused by the full of the body to the floor or by a blow probably caused by a block of wood eighteen inches long which was found lying beside the body.

The rope with which Carlson had been strangled to death appears to be a skipping rope, one of the kind that has a noose at one end with a lead in the centre. The noose was first placed on the neck of the murdered man, drawn tight, and then the remainder of the rope pulled tightly around the neck. There were no signs in the sitting room of a scuffle having taken place. The body of the murdered man was lying with the feet toward the door opening into the hallway.

From the account of the tragedy given by Mrs. Carlson, and the post-mortem of her husband's body, it would appear that Carlson had gone into the room with the intention of putting out what he thought to be a cat, and upon his entering the room he was struck a stunning blow by one of the burglars, and the murderous act completed by strangulation with the rope. The rope and block of wood were secured by the police. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of D. J. Jenkins, where a post-mortem examination will be made, and an inquest be held today.

The police are making every effort to apprehend the murderers.

MAY HAVE FOUND MISSING WARATAH

Steamer Port Caroline Overdue at
Adelaide May Have Found
Overdue Liner

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Port Caroline, from Cape Town, August 24, is now five days overdue. It is suggested that she may have picked up the British steamer Waratah, missing since July 26.

Fifty days have passed and there is still no trace of the missing Anchor liner Waratah with 300 souls on board, and hope has been almost abandoned. Only the recollection of the long drifts of the Strathnavis in nearby waters, Boericke, Walkato and other vessels in southern oceans, give rise to the slight hopes that remain. Against the hope is the fact of the great gale which prevailed after she left Durban many weeks ago. The wind was westerly with a touch of north, and the Waratah, with her great bulk, under such buffetting would, if injured, have been carried southwest, the wind having more power than the Agulhas current, which sets due west. It is just possible she may have made under such seas as she could carry to Prince Edward Islands or the Crozets, which are on the track of vessels, or to the Kerguelan, further south, and east, where vessels for Wellington sometimes make.

"This is the hope, and though many seamen shake their heads and talk of too much top hamper, the hope must be clung to, for there is this assurance, that no wreckage has been found, and a great steamer does not sink without throwing out a large number of floating signs of her fate in the shape of loose articles, such as deck chairs, planks, etc.

One Fickle Ship.

Comparatively few ships turn turtle, though occasionally even battleships, which have unusual beams, have turned over at the launching before any top hamper has been added, and ocean steamers, carrying tiers of decks have such depth and beams and scientific handling of the cargo that they

recover buoyantly from terrific rolling. Should this crowning disaster of the sea overtake a vessel, the end comes with appalling swiftness, bringing almost instantaneous loss of consciousness to the living freightage. Most passengers have had their experience of a ship in the spasm of rolling, when her deck slants at an angle so steep that deck chairs will shoot to the rails, and a hand-grip at any fixed object is instinctively made. Between the time when she hangs with rails awash and the recovery there is but a second or two between safety and instant and overwhelming tragedy, so that no human precaution could be taken. There could be no casting off of lifebelts, no launching of boats, for discretion would not be contemplated, and it would be allowed at the last critical moment.

Wooden ships turning turtle have been known to float for weeks, but this supreme catastrophe is rare. Ships may be battered and broken, they may be waterlogged and abandoned, but the spark of life is in them, and they resist for months, sometimes for years, every effort of the sea to sink them. The well-built ship crippled by the furious grasp of the typhoon will win through torn and shattered, but still capable, in the hands of resourceful and never beaten seamen of reaching port. Vessels caught by a squall under a great spread of canvas may meet their fate with terrible suddenness, but the Waratah would carry no such windbreak, and in the trough of the seas the wind would not have full effect.

Facing the fear that the Waratah may have turned over, she would have gone down in the track traversed by many vessels since, and as the Agulhas current strikes west it is a fair supposition that floating wreckage would have been seen. Moreover, if she was seen off East London on Tuesday evening, she had been through the worst of the storm, but if the injury to her happened as seems most likely on Tuesday evening, her drift under the westerly wind would have been southwest beyond the track of vessels, and in the direction of the Crozet Islands.

Wireless Even.

Wireless telegraphy would have abated, if not relieved, the anxiety; but even with wireless telegraphy there will be no end to the mystery of the sea, and may happen that ships will be given up because no message has been received when accident may have prevented the use of the instrument. Ever there will attach to the words, "Posted overdue at Lloyd's" a poignant anguish, for too often those words mean that some gallant ship with all aboard has disappeared off the face of the waters, no man knowing where or when, while the relatives watch the lists of arrivals in vain, or sweep the seas with the glass held in trembling hands. Wendell Holmes records in one of his books how his youth he saw a frigate sail out of the home waters, and how the splendid spectacle enchanted him. The ship was never heard of more, but even in his old age, whenever he looked upon the same waters, his eyes searched the offing in the hope of seeing the wan-dreer return. There is a startling sequence to the story as told by the great author: many years later a British man-of-war, bearing the very name of the American frigate, steamed out of Plymouth for the East, and a mysteriously vanished, leaving not a vestige.

MINORU PARK ASSAULT

Complainant Gives His Story of Alleged Attack on Him by Springer and Welch.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—The crown's part of the story in the Minoru Park assault case, brought by Frank Henry Moon against Hugh Springer, was heard by Magistrate Falkner at Steveston today. Moon and his partner, Plummer, being the chief witnesses. The case was then adjourned for hearing of the defense tomorrow.

There were startling features in Moon's testimony, as given in reply to A. M. Whiteside, who appeared for the crown. It was largely repeated in the cross-examination by George Powell, appearing for Springer.

Moon admitted that he had failed to make arrangements with Springer, or anyone connected with the club, for getting the race results by wire from the track, but said that he got them by a plan of his own apart from the club. He furnished them to the Claneys of Seattle. On August 31 he was decoyed to the track from Eburne, where he was receiving the race results from Plummer.

After the assault, in a room with locked door, which he described in detail, Springer asked him to sign a telegram to John Clancy, a racing man of Seattle, and another paper.

"I will kill you if you don't sign," was what Moon swore Springer said. He complied. Neither of the documents were produced nor their contents given to the court.

In cross-examination by Mr. Powell, Moon said he had previously seen Springer in connection with getting the service from the race track to send to outside places for pool rooms. They had then come to no arrangements. He met Springer and Welch at Springer's office, and it was there stated by them that if he could pay \$200 a day he could have the service, the results of the race track daily. He told them he could get \$120 a day. There was no conversation as to the legality of the transaction. Springer later said there had arisen conditions that would prevent the service being given even for \$1,000 a day. This was in the National Sports Club and before the races commenced.

Later Moon stated that Springer again said it was possible to get the service for \$200 a day. Moon was warned not to attempt to get it by any underhand means.

NO PUMP-HANDLE PASTOR

St. Catharines Clergyman Advises His Flock, if They Feel Sociable, to Shake Hands With Themselves

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 14.—At the St. Paul street Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. W. J. Crothers, the pastor, had a word to say about the lack of cordiality among the people of his flock.

"There are some people," he said, "who think that the pastor of this church should go down to the door after the service and shake hands with the people as they go out. I refuse to do such a thing. I refuse to make a pump-handle of my arm for anybody. I am not here for that purpose. It is up to the members of the congregation themselves. If they don't see fit to shake hands with each other that is their affair, not mine. I am here to preach the gospel."

Dr. Crothers also intimated that there were other churches in the city for those who were not satisfied with St. Paul's.

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women and a baby were seriously injured today when a taxicab in which they were riding was wrecked by a street car. One, it is said, will die. The party had attended a church wedding ceremony and was on the way to the nuptial breakfast when the accident occurred. Among the injured were the mothers of the bride and groom.

Detroit River Tunnel

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 14.—The final section of the Detroit river tunnel will be lowered into place today, thus connecting tubes in the river bed with the shore on this side. The contractors say the tunnel will be ready Oct. 1 for a preliminary trip from one side to the other.

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THE SENATE.

The Winnipeg Tribune points out that if the Laurier ministry remains in power much longer the whole Senate will be Liberal. Some ten or twelve years ago, when the Conservative majority in the Senate was embarrassing the government, the Colonist pointed out that a great mistake was being made in treating the Senate as a partisan body, and we ventured to predict just what has come about, suggesting that when it came the turn of the Conservatives to administer affairs they might find a hostile majority in the Upper Chamber. But this is only a minor aspect of the case. The question of the constitution of the Senate cannot be much longer left in abeyance. We grant that it is much easier to talk about Senate Reform than to prepare a measure for that purpose. There seems at present to be no active public opinion on the subject. In a negative way we are all agreed that the Senate cannot properly be called a representative institution; but no one has as yet made a suggestion in the direction of a change that has commanded itself to popular approval.

We suppose there must be a Senate; but it is a good deal easier to suppose it than to prove it. In those provinces, that is in seven out of the nine, where there is only one legislative body, the need of a second one is not felt, and it is safe to say that the proposal to establish an upper chamber in either of those provinces would meet with almost universal opposition. The original idea of the Senate was to preserve the balance of power between the provinces. It was a very crude sort of an expedient, and how much the founders of confederation were influenced by that consideration and how much by a desire to provide places for political friends, it would be profitless to discuss. We have the Senate, and whatever it has done, it has not yet served the purpose for which it was originally intended. No question has ever arisen in which there was any necessity to preserve the balance of power; and at any rate the Senate has almost always divided on party lines, and never on provincial lines. There is no work which the Senate ever has done in the way of correcting the work of the House of Commons which could not have been done equally well in the latter chamber, or would not probably have been done there, if the existence of the upper branch had not induced the passage of careless legislation in the Commons. There is very valuable work that the Senate might do. Most important measures, not relating directly to the policy of the government, might well originate in the Senate and be thrashed out there, by which plan much of the time of the Commons could be saved. As we have the Senate, and will probably have to keep it, the effort ought to be to keep it more truly representative.

We concede that this is not a simple matter, but venture to suggest that the filling of vacancies might be made by popular election for a term of years, say ten, one half the representation to retire every five years. If it were thought desirable, an age limit might be provided; that is an age at which a person would become eligible to the Senate. A property qualification might be required, and a residential qualification also. The system of proportionate representation might be applied to senatorial elections. It might be advantageous to divide the provinces into senatorial districts. The number of senators from each province ought either to be the same, or there should be a readjustment after each decennial census, with a fixed minimum, so as to safeguard the smaller provinces. Whether such a plan could be worked out without retiring all the present members of the Senate is an open question; we have only thrown out the foregoing as a suggestion, and shall return to the consideration of it on a future occasion.

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Objection was taken by certain aldermen to granting a request of the Board of Trade for information regarding water and the sources of supply. One of them said that the Trades and Labor Council might ask for similar information. If it did, why should it not get the information? There is a difference between the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council; the former is a public organization; the latter is not; but it is difficult to see any reason why the City Council should debar either of them from obtaining access to any information of public interest in its possession. Wise councils prevailed

and the Board will be given the information asked for; but the occasion ought not to be allowed to pass without a few words of comment. If any person desires information concerning anything in connection with the government of the province or the Dominion, he has only to get a member of the House to ask for it, and the information is forthcoming. Voluminous reports are printed in regard to the transactions of the provincial and federal governments. Yet the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of British Columbia are certainly as representative of the people as the City Council of any city can be. The Colonist, and on this subject it is in complete harmony with its city contemporaries, advocates the utmost publicity in municipal matters. It takes the position that the citizens have a right to know everything the Council does, and that every scrap of information regarding municipal affairs is public property.

THE PRESS AND THE PARTY.

Mr. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, paid his respects to the Toronto Globe at a meeting of the Reform Association of Toronto. His remarks were based upon criticisms directed by the Globe against him for the issuing of a Dominion charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association. Mr. Murphy defended the issue of the charter on the grounds that he had no jurisdiction to refuse it, and said that before granting it he had consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Department of Justice, the latter informing him that he had no discretion in the matter and the former telling him to do whatever the law directed. But the interesting part of Mr. Murphy's remarks from a public point of view, was his observations in regard to the government and the Liberal press. He thinks the relations between these two factors call for "readjustment." He said he did not want to be supported by any but independent papers, but thought the friends of the government should "at least make certain of their facts before they attack a government department." He complained that the Liberal papers have not properly defended the government upon many occasions.

Mr. Murphy's remarks bring prominently forward a very interesting question as to the relations of the press to the political parties. We do not think his contention is unreasonable, when he says that the friends of the government should be careful to ascertain the facts of any case before they indulge in criticisms, and we suggest that the observation applies with equal force to the opponents of the government. Criticisms based on a misconception of the facts are very apt to put the paper making them in a very unfavorable light; they certainly do no good to the party on behalf of which they are made; they are very likely to destroy public confidence in public men without any good reason. As a rule, politicians are not given to objecting to favorable comments, no matter how far astray the facts on which they are based may be.

The last aspiration to which success in aviation has given rise is that the day is at hand when from one end of Europe to another there will be no customs houses.

The Ontario Liberals have determined to hold a provincial convention in June next. This is fixing the date a long way ahead, but it is understood that the interim will be devoted to framing a policy for the party.

General Tracy, who was Secretary of War in President Harrison's cabinet, expresses the opinion that the United States will ultimately become a free-trade country. Notwithstanding the extraordinary nature of the recent tariff revision, this is far from improbable.

"The size of the loaf" is a burning issue in Ontario. It is charged that the bakers are making loaves smaller without any corresponding reduction in price. The Chatham Planet recommends housekeepers to bake their own bread until the price comes down. This is very good, but just suppose you can't make bread.

If a genuine authoritative discovery of the North Pole is wanted, the thing to do is to detail a sergeant and some half dozen members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to find it. They will set out with the supreme confidence which commands success, and bring the Pole back with them, if it is movable.

Mr. H. R. Emerson, formerly Minister of Railways, questions the wisdom of the economies being practised on the International. He says: "The change is not great. It merely substitutes a four-headed for one-headed management. As to staff reductions, it is questionable whether it is economy. It is easy to let go many workmen and let repairs go over to another year. That cuts down expenses, but is it economy? I have always maintained that the I. C. R. is not overmanned and I still maintain it."

President Taft has started on a long trip. He is going to swing round the circle, as the saying is. He is also going incidentally to jar the United States Constitution a little, for he is going to cross the boundary line and take dinner with President Diaz. President Roosevelt saved the face of that venerable document when he took long trips away from Uncle Sam's domains by keeping on a ship, which is technically United States territory; but President Taft is frankly going out of the country. There is no law against his doing so; but as the Constitution does not provide who shall administer the government in the event of the President's absence from the country, it has been construed as implying forbidding him to leave.

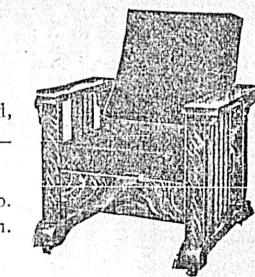
There is very much in the suggestion made by a contemporary to the effect that the provincial government should devise a plan by which intending settlers can be directed to the best available lands. Our contemporary might, perhaps, with advantage have gone a little further and suggested something by which it thinks the idea can be carried out. This is a vast province with a very diversified area, and it is easier to say that settlers should be officially advised where to go than to collate the information upon which to base such advice. The surveys that have been made during the last year or two, and those now in progress, will furnish valuable data, and perhaps the time has come to put these into shape in the form of a Settlers' Directory. At anyrate the idea advanced by our contemporary is well worth serious consideration.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Muir Wilson's Case.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—Muir Wilson, of Sheffield, Eng., who went violently insane yesterday morning at the Hotel Vancouver, is now being kept under guard in St. Paul's hospital, where it is the intention to keep him for a few days and if he becomes less violent to then send him home. Yesterday afternoon physicians examined the demented man and Dr. Boyle took him to his home. Late in the evening Mr. Wilson got away from Dr. Boyle's house and returned to the hotel, where he again caused a disturbance among the guests. The police were again notified and from the hotel Dr. Boyle and police officers took the man to the hospital where it was found necessary to place him in a straight-jacket.

Alleged Doctoring of Time Sheets.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—S. R. Newton, of the Newton & Creer Co., yesterday caused the arrest of Fred Kidd, who had been in the company's employ as a painter, on a charge of conspiring with W. T. Wood, the former manager, to defraud the company by "doctoring" the time sheets. Magistrate Williams this morning, after hearing the case dismissed the action against Kidd. City Prosecutor Kennedy stated that Wood may have been doctoring the time sheets to suit his own purpose and that in all probability Kidd had nothing to do with it. Mr. Newton said that Wood had been employed as Vancouver manager of the company, which has its head office in Victoria. Last Friday, Mr. Newton says, he discharged Wood when it was reported to him by the foreman that Kidd was paid for three days' work which he really was not entitled to. This caused Kidd's arrest. Wood, in the meantime, according to Mr. Newton's statement, had disappeared. Kidd declared that although the time sheet showed he had been paid for the three days which he had not worked, he had really received no money.

CANADIAN

G. T. R. Men at Ottawa

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 14.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and C. M. Hays are in Ottawa today.

To Be Tried For Murder

GLACE BAY, N. B., Sept. 14.—Jos. Nash was committed for trial today on the charge of murdering Max Orsserine.

Committed Suicide

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 14.—Allan McDonald, of Winnipeg, a stenographer employed by the Bishop Construction Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was 22 years old. No reason is known for the rash act.

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BRITISH

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—Hector La Rose, 17 years old, was sentenced this afternoon to three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$500 from the C. P. R. while employed as clerk in the ticket office at the Place Viger station.

Ohio Men Pleased

CALGARY, Sept. 14.—S. Conough, of Springfield, Ohio, spokesman for a party of Ohio landseers investigating the Bow river valley, said: "In Ohio it has never been our privilege to see stall-fed cattle that compare with your grass-fed steers, which we have today seen fattening on the open range. The appearance of your crops is such that those who view them immediately desire to acquire land capable of such bounteous production. Take potatoes as one instance, and we may say that none of us have ever seen yields that begin to compare in quality or quantity with the tubers that you raise in the vicinity of Strathmore."

Very Fine Wheat

CALGARY, Sept. 14.—The heaviest wheat of the season was today submitted to Grain Inspector Hill, who after testing states that it weighs 66 pounds to the bushel. This Alberta Red was grown at Bassano, Bow River valley, and is the finest sample submitted this year to the local grain inspector. The wheat is so full and plump that the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company offers a premium for the entire crop. A few years ago Bassano was famed as a live stock centre; today it provides the province with the heaviest winter wheat. Shipments of grain out of Calgary have averaged about thirty cars daily for the past several days. The crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific shows that the Gleichen district will probably give the biggest yields of the province, wheat to date averaging 40 bushels, barley 45, oats 55.

Prairie Tragedy

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 14.—What may develop, in all probability, into a case of murder and attempted suicide took place at section 22, township 55, range six, ten miles north of Nudare, Monday morning. The parties are S. Zibily, a Russian farmer and his wife, each about 35 years old, who now lie at the point of death in the Vegreville hospital. Some days ago the man quarrelled with his wife; with whom he has not since lived. On Monday morning the wife, accompanied by another woman, went to the shack. According to the story told, the man is alleged to have attacked her with a short axe, cutting her head in a terrible manner before the horrified gaze of her companion. He then mutilated himself in a frightful manner with a jack knife. Zibily was corralled in the house by his neighbors, and the police were summoned. The woman, still unconscious, and her husband were taken to Vegreville. She cannot recover, but it is thought he may survive.

FOREIGN

Forest Fires Checked.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Word received here today from the fire-swept forest areas of this section of Southern California indicate that the flames have been brought under control.

Snow in Colorado.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 14.—Grain fields in the vicinity of Gunnison and Telluride are buried under a blanket of snow as a result of the heavy storms of yesterday. Early fruits have been harvested, so there is but slight damage to this crop.

Amundsen's Trip Delayed

CHRISTIANSAND, Sept. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has decided to postpone his projected expedition to the Arctic regions until June 1, 1910, on account of delay in his preparation caused by the general strike in Sweden.

New Monoplane

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 14.—B. Bonney, a hotel man of this place, today made a flight in a monoplane of his own design. In its construction it is along simpler lines than any other air craft, and it was controlled readily at first flight. After flying nearly across the Langley meadow, Mr. Bonney descended and in striking the ground broke the tail off the machine entirely.

Attempt to Start Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—An attempt today was made to start up the Fall River Iron Works cotton mills, which are closed down completely on account of the weavers' strike there. Superintendent Hathaway, of the mill, and Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' union, held a conference today and the former submitted a proposition which will be submitted at a mass meeting of the striking weavers to be held tomorrow.

Japan's Financial Policy.

TOKIO, Sept. 14.—In a speech to be delivered before the Bankers' Club tonight, Premier Jutaro Katsura will outline the financial policy of the government for the coming year, in anticipation of the annual budget, which will be adopted soon by the diet. It is generally understood there will be no increase in the expenditures for the maintenance of the army and navy. It is generally believed prevailing here, it is proposed for the coming year to secure greater uniformity of taxation. No taxes will be abolished, but the income tax and those of the textile business will be reduced. The salaries of the members of the diet and for both the military and civil arms of government will be raised. An annual saving of 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000 gold) will be effected by a re-adjustment of the administrative departments, and any surplus that may accrue will be devoted to the redemption of bonds.

Santos-Dumont's Aeroplane

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The reappearance in the world of aviation of Santos-Dumont, with his remarkable performance of yesterday, when he flew an aeroplane at a speed of about 55 miles an hour, has attracted much attention on account of the diminutive sizes of the machine. The aeroplane weighs, together with the pilot, only 118 kilograms (259.6 pounds). It has nine square yards of surface, as against twenty-eight square yards in the Curtiss aeroplane, twenty-six in the Blériot and fifty-three in the Wright machine. A two-cylinder motor developed thirty horse power, and ran at the rate of 1,800 revolutions a minute. The most striking feature in the appearance of this aeroplane is the short and broad wing, tilted to a high angle. It has no tail, and its appearance is that of a quail.

MISSOURI BLUE LAWS

EIGHTY NEW STATUTES CALCULATED TO "SHOW" PEOPLE OF STATE WHAT BEING GOOD MEANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—The eighty new laws which have just become effective in this state would indicate a drifting back to the days of Puritanism.

One measure provides that even the nude in art must go. Another makes it an offence for any newspaper or periodical to publish scandalous items, even though they be a matter of record in court.

Revolvers, "knucks," dirks, and all deadly weapons are practically driven from the state. A dealer may not even exhibit these weapons in his show window, and if any one other than an officer be found with one in his possession "it's the 'pen' for him."

Except on dining cars, no liquor may be imbibed on any train within the borders of the state.

Colored and white women are to be segregated hereafter in the state reform schools.

Because a Kansas city man covertly hooked up an electric fan with an electric wire passing his lodgings by means of a steel "stick" umbrella, a law was passed making it a felony to steal electric power.

It will be a misdemeanor to publish anything promoting divorces.

Any boy under eighteen years of age caught smoking a cigarette will be liable to a fine of \$10, and any one selling to such a youth or giving him a cigarette or "the mukkings" will be liable to a fine up to \$100, one-half of which is to go to the informer.

A hog, no matter how much of a razor-back, is to be held to be worth more than \$30, for criminal prosecution purposes at least. It will be grand larceny to steal one.

A brand new game law, practically prohibitive, goes into effect. The man who never hunts will feel it in that it is to be a jail offence to sell any game whatever in the state. There will be no more game served in the restaurants. Hunters may eat what they kill, or may give it away, but they may not sell it. No game may be shipped into Missouri from other states.

Travelling men will sleep hereafter under nine-foot bedsheets, made that long, so as to fold back over what he

DEMENTED DIPLOMAT

British Millionaire Parliamentarian Develops Insanity at Vancouver

Deep disappointment and continual brooding over his defeat for a seat in the British parliament yesterday caused Hon. Muir Wilson, millionaire, of Sheffield, England, and Servian consul for Great Britain, to go suddenly insane in the Vancouver hotel, where he has been staying. The hotel guests were suddenly startled when they saw striding with military bearing down the spacious stairs, a figure in British court costume, waving a gleaming sword before him.

"Down upon your marrow-bones," he shouted. "I am the Lord High executioner." The guests fled in terror for an instant till it was perceived that the man, though looking very dangerous, was perfectly harmless.

Major Harris, of Vancouver, who has been in communication with Mr. Wilson's family in England, and who on account of Mr. Wilson's developing hallucination had been asked to look after him, soon explained that his charge had lost his mind. Momentarily Mr. Wilson's insanity appeared to increase, so finally he was taken to police headquarters. There he suddenly began to rave, and it was found necessary to lock him up to prevent him harming himself or others.

Muir Wilson is a notable figure in the politics of Great Britain, and a former member of parliament. During the last campaign it is said he was to have been the representative Conservative candidate to contest Sheffield, but owing to some differences between the leaders of the party and himself he was not selected. It is stated that he then assisted the Socialist candidate in keeping the seat in parliament out of the Conservative party. He is an "All Red Route" advocate, and on this subject gained wide repute as a speaker.

The differences with his party so preyed on his mind that his physicians after a consultation decided that he was losing his reason, so a long tour was agreed upon for him. Several weeks ago he took a trip to the Yukon, from which he returned a few days ago and secured quarters in the Vancouver hotel.

During his Yukon trip he in some manner lost trace of his trunks, and when he arrived here his baggage consisted of his court costumes only. After arriving he first went to Major Harris' home, and from there to the hotel, where his box of court attire was sent. Physicians will examine Mr. Wilson, and Major Harris will try to get authority to convey the demented man to his home in England.

A pretty wedding took place in Phoenix last Monday, when Miss Annie Wilhelmina Schleif, was married in marriage to Mr. Edward Julius Vergin.

Registered mail sacks from Glasgow were stolen from a car and rifled in Vancouver last week. This is the second robbery of this kind within a short time.

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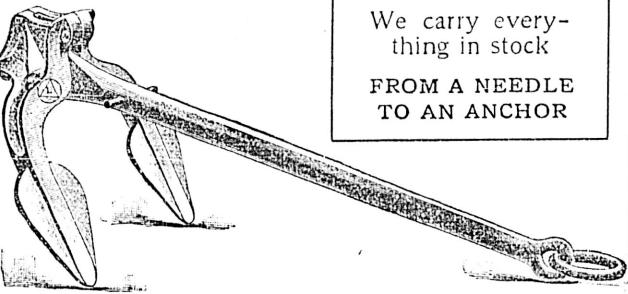
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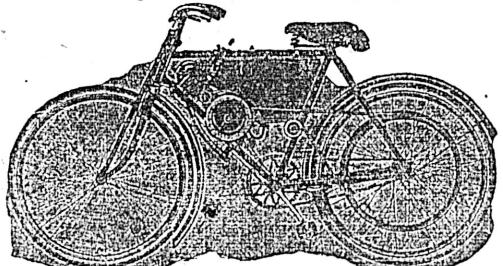
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Superintendent Arrives.
J. B. Harkin, of Ottawa, who was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of immigration agencies on the international boundary between British Columbia and the United States, arrived in the city last night.

C. P. R. President's Visit.
Nothing is known in the city as to the date upon which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will arrive here. The president of the C. P. R. is at present engaged on a trip of inspection over the system, in the course of which he will visit Victoria.

Victoria Musical Society.
Season tickets for the Victoria Musical Society's series of concerts for the forthcoming season can now be secured on application to the hon. secretary at 637 Fort street. Copies of the prospectus can be obtained at any of the music stores or from the hon. secretary.

Dock For Esquimalt.
In reply to the memorandum pointing out the advantages of Esquimalt for the location of a new graving dock the Vancouver Island Development League has received a communication from the Hon. W. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, promising the matter his careful consideration.

Local Realty Market.

There are indications of a revival of interest in the local realty market. Inquiry is brisk at present, and although no sales of any moment are recorded, a strong movement is expected during the next few weeks, owing to the fact that the northwest crop is an assured success. Many of the inquiries received by local agents are coming from the prairie provinces.

The Pergolas Bloom.

The grounds of the Empress are looking superlatively fine. The cement walk along Government street in front of the hotel has lent a very effective border to the green sward of the lawns. The pergolas lying to the south-east of the hotel are in the hey-day of their glory while to the north the fields of red nasturtiums growing without rime or reason form a melting that is bewildering but effective.

Stricken Suddenly.

N. B. Maysmith, of the firm of N. B. Maysmith & Co., stock brokers, who has been in Seattle for the past month opening a branch office there, returned from Seattle yesterday at noon, having been taken suddenly ill. On his arrival here he was taken immediately to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. Inquiries made at the hospital last evening elicited the information that Mr. Maysmith had stood the operation well and there is every prospect of his speedy recovery.

Completing Big Drain.

With a gang of sixty men employed on its construction, the big surface drain on Cook street is being rapidly completed. The drain will be about a mile in length. The brick portion has been completed along Cook street to Moss street, and work is now progressing on the balance from Moss street to the waterfront near the cemetery on Dallas road. The drain when completed will have cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and will thoroughly drain the low-lying section along its route.

Big Excursion Here.

On Friday, 24th inst., an excursion will be held to this city from Belligham in connection with the provincial exhibition which will then be in progress. The s.s. Chippewa has been chartered, and already 800 tickets have been sold. The steamer will arrive at 11 a.m., leaving here again for Belligham at 7 p. m., thus allowing the excursionists eight hours to visit the fair grounds. On the routes between here and Seattle and here and Vancouver throughout next week half the present fare will be in force, the exhibition authorities having arranged this matter with the transportation companies.

Will Locate Here.

Elthelbert G. Woodford, a mining engineer, who has had a large experience in South Africa, is at present here with his wife and family. Mr. Woodford states that there are a number of Old Country people in South Africa who are dissatisfied with conditions there and who are anxious to try a new land. He intends telling a number of his acquaintances of the resources of this district, and believes that many will be induced to try their luck on Vancouver Island. Mr. Woodford is an American who has spent a large portion of his life in England and South Africa, and has engaged in many mining enterprises in the latter country.

Will Rush Work Now.

A start on the laying of the vitrified brick pavement across the causeway will be made in about a week's time. Now that the cement subway in which the wires will be placed underground has been completed on the west side of the roadway, the sidewalk on that side will be laid and finished about the end of the week, when the grading of the roadway and the laying of the concrete base for the pavement will be undertaken.

The laying of cement walks on Belleville street east of Government street has commenced, and Humboldt street east of Government street is now being graded preparatory to the laying of the block pavement, while the southern end of Gordon street has been blasted down to the proper level, and will be graded and permanent walks laid. This scheme of local improvement, when completed, will make a decided improvement in the streets surrounding the Empress Hotel, and will complete the arrangement between the C. P. R. and the city, whereby the latter agreed to properly provide the thoroughfares surrounding the hotel.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C.
at 8 p. m., September 14, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair weather is general throughout the southern portion of this province; while along the northern coast heavy rains are reported and lighter rains extend inland to Cariboo. Fair and cool weather is general in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	62
Vancouver	43	63
New Westminster	44	66
Kamloops	44	72
Barkerville	30	46
Port Simpson	46	54
Atlin	32	42
Dawson, Y. T.	34	58
Calgary, Alta.	32	68
Winnipeg, Man.	42	62
Portland, Ore.	51	78
San Francisco, Cal.	60	88

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds generally fair, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest 62

Lowest 44

Mean 53

Sunshine, 7 hours, 36 minutes.

Students Again in Train.

The grounds around the different schools furnish a very effective proof that summer is gone and the melancholy days of autumn have arrived. Every morning and almost every afternoon the grounds swarm with their youthful flock, engaged on the different games that delight the youth of the present day. The lawn tennis courts at the high school are again brought into employ. If instead of cinder (by) virginia prairie grass courts were employed, there might be a few more efficient claimants for championship honors in the tournaments of the Victoria tennis club.

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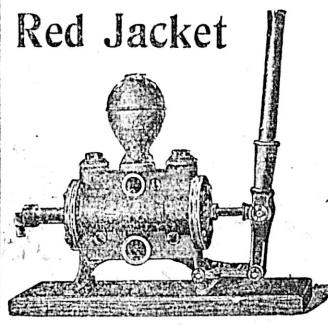
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Plans and specifications for the buildings and machinery are now being prepared and will be rushed to completion as soon as possible but in the meantime a great deal of preliminary work will have to be done. Men have been sent to Jordan River, where the necessary surveys have been partially completed. The first work will be the locating of the necessary lines for the telephone and power lines, and the clearing of the site of the proposed dam and buildings, wagon roads and trails over which subsequently the machinery must be hauled. This work to be undertaken in a rough country, will be an arduous one and will take several months to complete. Once the necessary trails are cleared work can commence on the bringing in of the heavy machinery which will have to be manufactured.

A. T. Goward stated yesterday that the company intends to rush the work as fast as it is possible to do so and neither time nor labor will be spared to have the plant in operation well within the time agreed upon.

LET CONTRACT FOR MILL BAY ROAD

Completion of Practicable Route Gives Settlers Feasible Route Into Victoria

The contract for the middle or mountain section of the Mill Bay road has been awarded to M. J. Carlin by the provincial government. The cost will be \$130,000 for the ten miles of road necessary to link up the six mile and two mile sections, work upon which has been underway for the past eight months. By the terms of the contract the road is to be completed by January next, and for the first time the upper portion of the island will be in communication with Victoria by a feasible and practicable trunk road.

At the present time traffic by way of the summit for wagons with loads of any weight is impossible owing to the impassable grades. With the completion of the Mill Bay road the farmers of the Shawinigan, Cowichan, and other mid-island districts will have a route practicable and easy for traffic, and what is probably the chief difficulty of an All-Vancouver Island trunk road will have been negotiated.

Mr. Carlin will commence operations within a few weeks. Some big rock cuts are rendered necessary to make the road practicable for the purpose for which it is designed, to give the farmer a chance to market his produce without having to go to the expense of paying a railway freight. It will also serve an important purpose in that it will open up the rich agricultural area lying around Mill Bay.

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ALIBI FOR DOG

Judgment Reserved in County Court Canine Case.

A somewhat unusual case was tried in the country court yesterday by Judge Lampman. It was that of Greenwood vs. Vernet, in which damages were claimed for the alleged predations of the defendant's dog. It appears that the plaintiff keeps a number of valuable rabbits at his residence at James Bay, and that sixteen of them were killed one night. He claims that the defendant's dog was the offending marauder, and brought action accordingly.

The defence was in the nature of an alibi for the dog, the testimony being to the effect that the dog was tied up at home on the night in question, and so must be guiltless. Suspicion was cast on two other dogs in the neighborhood, who do not appear to bear the best of reputations. Eventually His Honor reserved judgment. W. H.

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COLONIST WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Here and There

A few days ago Earl Grey spoke to the women of the Canadian Club of the necessity of teaching their children good manners. That warning was needed no one can doubt. There is a tendency among us to neglect the little observances that show respect. The doctrine of equality may be at the bottom of the growing rudeness. "To behave myself lowly and reverently to all my betters," is a part of the Church of England Catechism that is often nowadays spoken of as a rule not to be observed in this century.

Neither men nor boys acknowledge any one, as entitled to reverence. School teachers are called by nicknames. Among men the practice extends in the United States at least to the highest official in the Republic and we have "Teddy" Roosevelt and "Bull" Taft.

The funny papers hold up to ridicule, not only fathers and mothers, but grand-parents.

Perhaps the claims of women to equality may have something to do with the growing want of courtesy. The man who works with a woman gets to treat her as a comrade rather than a lady to whom he is under any obligation to show deference.

The presence of large numbers of children in the school classes also prevents the teacher from requiring from each child acts of politeness. There is very little opportunity for the practice of courtesy in our schools. Openness and respectfulness the boy or girl must be. But it seems that the more perfectly disciplined a class is the less opportunity is there for that personal contact in which alone there is opportunity for courteous words and deeds.

The children do not interchange words with each other and the teacher very seldom speaks to a boy or girl except on some topic connected with the work of the school.

On the playground there is such a mad rush to get the greatest amount of amusement into the few minutes allowed for recess that there is scarcely more time allowed for individual intercourse than in the class room.

In the primary schools where the classes are small and where the discipline is of a different character, matters are as a rule, different. There the teachers have time to study their pupils and the little people really know each other. Here there is an opportunity for the practice of courtesy, both to the teacher and to one another. But it is perhaps hardly fair to place upon the teacher the burden of teaching the children good manners. They should learn that at home. Lord Grey says, and most others think. There is no doubt, that if a boy or girl is to be really unselfish and kind and this is at the bottom of all real courtesy, the training must be commenced in babyhood. And here it is worth while to speak of the importance of choosing for the nurse even of a baby, a girl whose nature is sweet and pure and whose manners are good. It is surprising how very early the little one will acquire the habits of those with whom it associates.

But after all, does it matter so very much whether our boys and girls are polite or not? Is not courtesy as much of the past as the periwinkles and paduas of a time the memory of which is fast passing away?

If politeness is a mere matter of show, meant to hide a false heart, and a cruel nature, a mask to be put on when we go into the outside world, then we afford to neglect it. But if it is the outward sign of a loving, unselfish nature anxious to make life pleasant to all around it, then unless Canadians are to be a race of degenerates we must teach its observance to our children. The man or woman is greatly to be pitied who has not felt the presence of a nature which compels reverence, and no quality adds more to the dignity of the individual than the ability to recognise in those whom he meets oftenest qualities worthy of respect.

It is not only in doing away with what is injurious or unnecessary that the work of women is needed. We have yet but five of the educational advantages of other cities. Perhaps it is too soon to expect that the people should have the opportunity of seeing beautiful pictures. But at least all our musical societies should receive the support of those ladies who have leisure means, and above all, talent.

Then except in the schools, what is being done to cultivate a love of literature? The Alexandra club has indeed made an effort to keep alive a literary club and the library, and excellent reading afford its members many advantages. There are a few private societies and some of the churches encourage their young people to read. But much more needs to be done before Victoria can be looked upon as the centre of culture.

The Women's University club will no doubt, help in this direction, but their organization is limited to a very small number and does not preclude the formation of other societies for study. But enough, and perhaps more than enough, has been said to show the need of earnest and united effort of the women of Victoria are to do all that in them lies to make it a city of which British Columbia will be proud.

Victoria never may be the largest city in our great province, but there is no reason why it should not be the best, the most cultured and the most beautiful. Yet this cannot be accomplished without the help of its women and these are objects worthy of their united and greatest efforts.

The Chicago Record Herald publishes the following interview on the subject of the suffrage from one of the most noted of American women:

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, one of the wittiest and wealthiest of the "four hundred," with the sobriquet of "the woman who dares to be natural," emphatically declares she is not interested in suffrage, says a Newport dispatch to the Record-Herald.

Mrs. Fish has attended both of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's meetings at Marble House. Moreover, it was recently reported that she had offered to give a luncheon at her own magnificent residence during which the cause of women's suffrage would be specially discussed.

"Nonsense" she exclaimed, when asked as to the date of that luncheon party. "I can not imagine how such a report came to be circulated. I certainly have no such plan in mind; for the work and ideals of the suffragists do not interest me at all."

I went to Mrs. Belmont's house because she is a friend and asked me to come. I did not go because I have any leaning toward the cause which she is at present championing.

I think that Rev. Anna H. Shaw is a very clever and able woman. And of course all American admirers revere Mrs. Howe. But intellectual admiration for the sincerity and skill of captains of a crusade does not necessarily infer immediate enrolment for a march against the infidels! One may even be an infidel and feel not the slightest desire for conversion.

I am not a suffragist and I don't in the least want to be one. To tell the truth, I'm altogether too busy as it is.

And that seems to me to be the attitude of a great many women. Certainly it is the most logical explanation of the widespread indifference of the majority of women toward the struggle some few earnest souls are waging in their behalf. For the average woman doesn't even make suffrage enough of an issue to formally declare herself an "anti". She simply doesn't care—because she does care about so many other things which seem to her much more important and vital.

We women are wives and mothers, most of us. And the day is not long enough for us to fulfill completely the

requirements of these positions. Why, then, should we even desire to be politicians likewise?

"When I speak of women as wives and mothers I do not mean to use the terms in their merely physical significance. That, possibly, was once the implication. But now such a narrowly limited meaning is impossible.

"I should be the last to deny the American wife and mother the possession and the use of brains. The more she has the better for her family, because the more intensely and ably devoted to the interests of her husband and children she'll inevitably become. Woman owes a duty to her fellow women, the suffragists argue. Yes, but she owes a duty to her home, and most women seem to consider that duty paramount.

"Her children—how would she ever have time to care for them properly if she were a suffragist of the present, a woman politician of the future? The demands of children are so infinitely more complex nowadays than formerly. Once if one cared for the physical needs of one's boys and girls, or hired a competent nurse to do it, and then sent the child regularly to school and church, one was looked on as an ideal mother. In fact, one so regarded oneself.

"But no weak child is a 'personality,' has a 'temperament' all its own. Relegation of it to the most efficient nurses and school teachers is no longer held to be complete fulfillment of the duties of motherhood. One is expected to study personally one's children, from a mental, moral, physical, social, spiritual, every imaginable viewpoint.

"I believe that woman should be—and is—a real force in the world. I do not believe that she should be the mere echo of any man, even her husband. I believe that she should have high, fine ideals of achievement, of life, that she should work toward the realization of these ideals.

"She should be able to discuss intelligently the question of the day, but retaining the respect and admiration and love of her husband, it will be very easy to do her voting through him, training her son to be good patriots, than she would in trying to save the country in person each election day.

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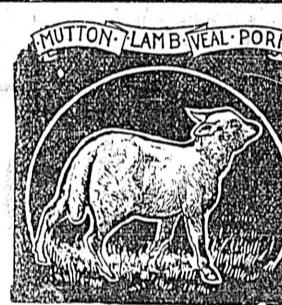
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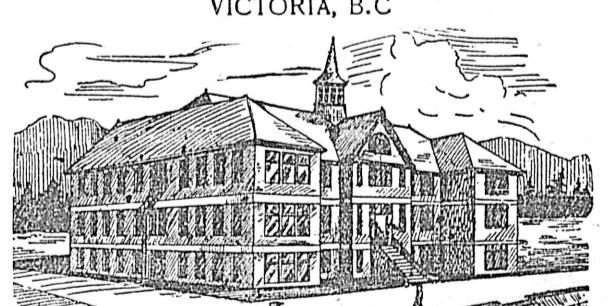
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Senor Deoornaro, Late of Mexico,
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TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Globe has received from C. Deoornaro, a Mexican Liberal resident in New York, a copy of an open letter addressed by him to President Taft, urging him not to give countenance to the administration of President Diaz of Mexico by paying him a visit on the bridge over the Rio Grande separating the two countries as proposed.

Senor Deoornaro declares that President Diaz represents in Mexico what Abdul Hamid was to Turkey. On his white head rests the responsibility for the massacre of over 50,000 Mexican Christians. He therefore protests against such a visit between "the deeply trusted and patriotic president of the United States and the treacherous, unpopular and bloody-handed Nero of Mexico."

"NATIONAL WEALTH AND THE FARM"

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CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Bankers from
every state in the Union, and repre-

sents of financial institutions in Cuba and Hawaii as well, joined today in the opening session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers Association here. The convention was called to order by the president, George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Bank, Chicago, in the Auditorium Theatre, in the presence of close to five thousand delegates. Reports of the various committees and officials of the association and addresses of welcome and the responses filled the programme. The principal address of the day, by James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, on "National Wealth and the Farm," is scheduled for this afternoon's session.

Customs Collector Dead.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 14.—John Bergin, K. C., collector of customs for Cornwall, and brother of the late Dr. Daraby Bergin, the Conservative M. P. for Cornwall-St. Stormont, died this morning.

James Edward Loyle, the Burnaby man committed on charges of burglary and theft, made a well-considered break for liberty while being escorted to New Westminster, but was recaptured. Then he decided that his bolt from custody had been merely a joke—he had "never intended trying to get away really." In the shack occupied by the prisoner were found duplicate keys of Holy Trinity cathedral, St. George's hall, and a number of other buildings.

In a raid on a poker game running at 420 Hastings street west, Vancouver, seven alleged players, Patrick Dwyne, Perry Queenan, W. M. Lewis, F. C. Cook, D. Miller, Gordon Dean, and Alfred Shone, were captured by Chief Chamberlin, who was accompanied by a squad of men in plain clothes. At police headquarters the men deposited ball amounting to \$75 each. Fines of \$50 each were later assessed.

Miss Margaret Florence McNeil, of Portland, lays claim to the title of Vancouver's first baby, an honor which has heretofore been conceded to Mrs. W. F. Gitchell, formerly Miss Edith Jackson. Miss McNeil says that she was born in Vancouver on the evening of April 27, 1886, the day of the infant city's incorporation. She was baptized by Father Fay and was the recipient of a present from Mayor MacLean, her middle name being given at his request.

The big "protecting" dyke at the asylum farm at Coquitlam has been almost completed, and a splendid tract of fertile land, many hundreds of acres in extent, lying at the junction of the Coquitlam and Fraser rivers, is now fully reclaimed from the river. The big dyke is three and a half miles in length, and when fully completed will be fifteen feet in height.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, reached Nelson yesterday by way of Toby Pass and Agate over the celebrated pass favored by Lord Grey. Mr. Robertson will visit the Duncan river country and Sheep creek district,

Victoria West Athletes
Tomorrow evening the Victoria West Athletic Association will hold an important meeting at which all the green and white shirt supporters are expected to attend. Many important features are to be discussed and the plans for the coming season discussed. Soccer teams will be organized for the coming year in both the first and second division and all those who wish to have anything to say or any ideas to offer for this season are requested to be on hand. Another matter of importance to come up at the meeting will be the setting of the date for the annual meeting when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Junior Soccer League

All clubs wishing to enter teams in the junior or second division league are notified that entries will close at a meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. clubrooms on Wednesday night, Sept. 22. Entries may be sent in at once to Fred Richardson, care Army and Navy Cigar store. At the meeting to be held one week from this evening the question of age limit will be decided. All clubs will take this notice as official and send their entries in as soon as possible.

Americans Win All Matches

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Americans today made a clean sweep of the Davis cup lawn tennis series at the Germantown Cricket Club, W. A. Larned defeating J. C. Parke by 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and W. J. Clothier beating C. P. Dixon by 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. These events, with those of the double matches yesterday and the other two series last Sunday, give America five points to none for England. The doubles was the only hotly contested match, the Englishmen failing to win a set in the singles.

Attell and O'Toole.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—Abe Attell of California, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia in twelve rounds by Referee Chas. White of New York, at the Armory A. C. tonight. The decision was a surprise to the majority of the 2,000 or more who saw the fight, who disapproved in vigorous fashion. O'Toole did the forcing throughout, and at the last had the blood flowing from Attell's face as he drove him around the ring with stiff punches. Attell was doing his best to hang on and to avoid the punishment. The fifth round was the hardest fought of the bout. Attell driving O'Toole to the ropes with smashing rights and lefts to the head, but O'Toole came back and sent Attell staggering into the corner.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

At Portland—Seattle 0, 3, 1; Portland 3, 9, 2.
At Spokane—Vancouver 1, 4, 3; Spokane, 4, 6, 3.
At Tacoma—Aberdeen 8, 11, 2; Tacoma, 1, 9, 7.

Pacific Coast League.

At Vernon—San Francisco 7, 12, 4; Vernon 4, 11, 3.

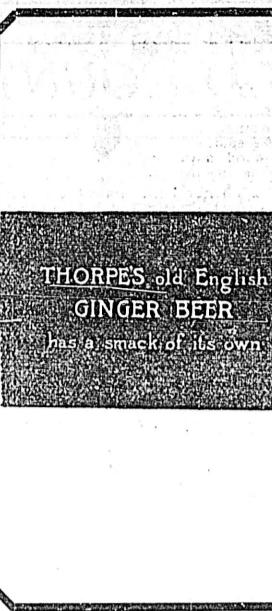
National League.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 4, 0, 2; Cincinnati, 0, 1, 2.
At Boston—New York 0, 6, 2; Boston, 3, 4, 1.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 1, 3, 2; Philadelphia 0, 2, 1.

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At Detroit—Detroit 2, 0, 0; St. Louis, 3, 9, 4.

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ELECT OFFICERS FOR SEASON

Football Association Hold First Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night

Soccer season will begin in earnest very shortly and no time will be lost in getting the teams together in all of the leagues in drawing up the schedule.

Last evening the first meeting of the Victoria City and District Football Associations was held at the Y. M. C. A. club room and the most important business before the meeting was the election of officers for the coming season. They were elected as follows: Hon. President, A. J. Brace; Hon. Vice-Presidents, W. Blakemore and Rev. Baugh Allen; President, A. J. Lockley; Vice-President, G. C. Clement; Secretary-Treasurer, E. H. Beaney.

After the election of officers there was an important discussion regarding the amateur standing of all soccer players and an attempt will be made to have all the playing members of the association registered in the B. C. A. U. This proposition met with considerable opposition from many of the delegates and many want the teams run as they are in England, that is one or more of the players may be professional, but the balance remain amateur. However, no definite stand was taken on this point and the matter was left over until the next meeting which will take place at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, September 27.

The delegates at the meeting were as follows:

A. O. F. Football Club.—E. Belton and A. Manson.

Victoria West—S. O'Kell and Alex Monteith.

The Garrison.—A. Thomas and W. H. M. Robertson.

Esquimalt—W. Mesher.
J. B. A. A.—Sam Lorimer.
Fifth Regiment—A. J. Brace.
Second Division Representatives
Victoria West—D. S. Tait.
Baracka—R. Pomfret.
Esquimalt—W. Mesher.
Beacon Hill—Tom O'Rourke.
Y. M. C. A.—A. J. Brace.

SOCCERITES PLAY TODAY

This afternoon the Victoria soccer team will play a game at Salt Spring Island against the picked team of that section and a rather strong aggregation will make the trip on this morning's train. The soccer match will be the main athletic feature of the fair and exhibition that is being held at Salt Spring. Victoria will be represented in the field today by the following kickers: Goal, Beaney; full backs, Prevost and Lorimer; half backs, Duffy, Telford and Malcolm; forwards, O'Kell, Thomas Peden, Young and Buxton.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF N. W. A. A. WILL MEET

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock the North Ward building committee will meet at the Victoria Sporting Goods company, and all those who are getting together for the new North Ward building are earnestly requested to be on hand, as many important matters are to come up.

Byron Johnson and his associates have been working hard for the new athletic institution, and reports that subscriptions are coming in fast for the new edifice. Tomorrow evening the building committee will discuss all the important matters regarding the new North Ward home, and the reports of the sub-committees will be read.

WOULD DISOWN JIM IF HE FOUGHT JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Rev. S. A. C. Jeffries, father of big Jim of that name, doesn't look kindly on the prospect of a Jeffries-Johnson fight. In Los Angeles a few days ago, the elder Jeffries said:

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• SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT •

Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan Assasin, has two important fights with his opponents are big smokes, Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, either of whom will be able to give the sturdy lion-fighter the time of his career.

Physical Instructor Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., had the track team that is to represent Victoria at the British Columbia championships on Saturday out for a hard workout at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon. All the athletes are in fine form, and should make good in the Terminal City.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd of soccerites at the meeting last evening, which points for a strenuous soccer season this fall.

North Ward athletes are reminded of the big bun party that will be held on opening night at the Fernwood Hall. Tomorrow evening is the time set for the big time.

Melville Long, the crack California tennis player, who holds the tennis championship of the Pacific coast, lost to Johnson, of Pennsylvania University yesterday for the national championships.

Beckwith and Sweeney will go over the one-mile run and should be able to make a fair showing in this event.

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TRACK ATHLETES NOW READY

Combined Local Clubs in Great Shape for the Coming Championships

There was quite a busy scene at the Oak Bay oval yesterday afternoon for the track athletes that are to compete for the championships of the province were busy working out for the big events which are now so close. Both the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. men combined yesterday for a good afternoon's training and from the showing made by some of the local talent there is no reason why several of the B. C. titles should not come back to Victoria this year.

Brooke Vaio, Sidney Winsby, Orrie Finch and Harry Beasley, the fast sprinting quartet are getting in rare form and in spite of the cold weather that was encountered at the Bay yesterday the local spike wearers made fast time. In the half mile Victoria will be strongly represented by Bill McDowell and Parker, the crack J. B. A. runners who finished neck and neck at the Vancouver Island championships.

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Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and foggy. Bar. 30.27, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast, 21° Bar. 30.33, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke Kaga Maru, 230 miles out, bound in.
Tattoosh 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. In, four-masted ship during night.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan noon—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

PRINCESS ROYAL FROM SKAGWAY

Klondiker Brings Gunny Sack Laden With Gold Dust—Egeria Loses Sailor

The government steamer Princess Royal, of the C. P. R., Captain Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and way ports with 175 passengers. John Leslie, assistant controller of the C. P. R., wife and family, made the round trip for pleasure. Included among other arrivals by the C. P. R. liner was a Finn, who brought with him \$135,000 to show for ten years' work on a claim on a tributary creek of Eldorado. He went into the Klondike district in 1898 in the days of the rush, and located a claim which he has since been working. He recently sold this claim for \$100,000, and brought out the present season's clean-up, \$35,000 in gold dust. He had this in a gunny sack which he refused to leave out of his sight. His twelve-year-old son, who went into the northern goldfields as a babe, was brought out to look upon the cities of "the outside" for the first

John Wigge, who managed to keep his dory afloat until 4:30 in the afternoon, when he made the City of Papette, one of the San Francisco boats. The crew of the Harriet G. finished 70 days and caught 122,000 fish at an average weight of five pounds.

To Destroy Opium

The United States customs office at Seattle has been instructed to destroy any opium in its possession, the importation of the drug having been prohibited short time ago. The customs officials in Seattle have in their possession 30 5-ton tins of the drug, which at the present time, could be easily sold for \$500.

QUADRA TAKING WIRELESS STATION

Has Material and Workmen to Construct New Depot at Ikeda Bay

The government steamer Quadra will leave today for Ikeda Bay, where a new wireless telegraph station is to be built for the Dominion government on Skeeda point, and for many northern ports, where buoys and aids to navigation will be relieved and light stations supplied. Capt. McDougall and a party of riggers will accompany Mr. McIntyre, the wireless telegraph expert, and the fourteen carpenters who go to establish the new station. The station has been practically built at Vancouver, every part being prepared, and the builders will put the sections together. The government steamer is heavily laden, her decks being heaped high with buoys, lighthouse stores, and building material.

Hyndford to Come

Announcement was made yesterday that the British steamer Hyndford, Captain Horne, has been added to the Australian fleet of Andrew & Weir and will sail at British Columbia ports for cargo. The Hyndford departs from Vancouver October 5 for San Francisco, Apia, Auckland and Sydney.

Schooner is Safe

Information from the Charles Nelson company of San Francisco, owners of the schooner Marie A. Caline, feared by some to have been lost with all hands in the China sea, was received in this city today to the effect that the vessel reached her destination at Haiphong on September 8, 98 days out.

At North Vancouver

An evn considered of considerable importance to North Vancouver is the arrival there of the steamer Lonsdale, Schooner is Safe.



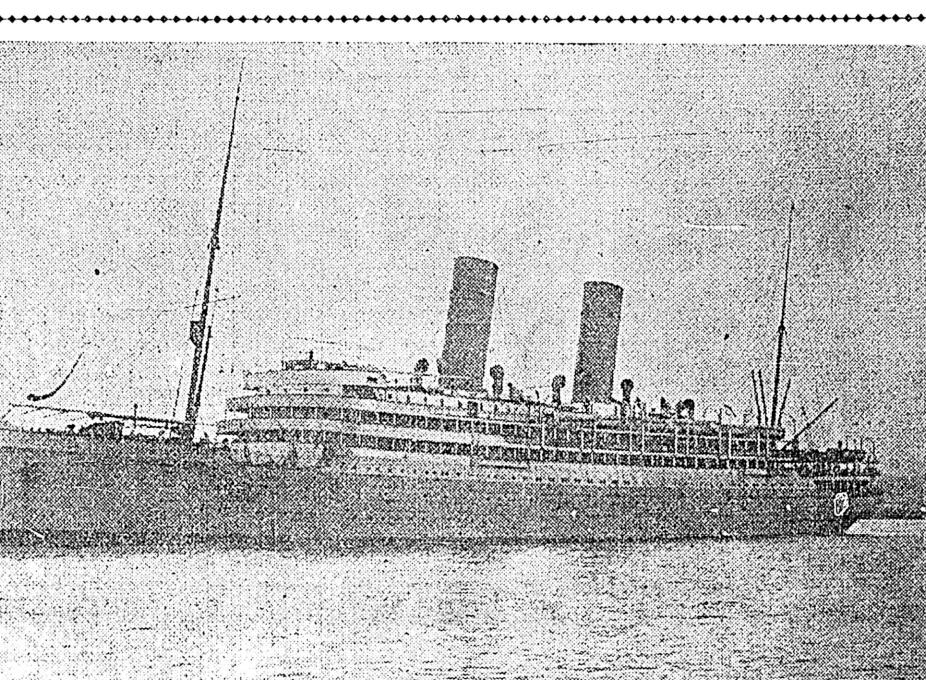
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INTERESTING TEST OF INVENTION

Life-Saving and Wreck-Locating Apparatus Thrown from the Steamer Quadra

An interesting experiment made by Frank P. Brust, of Seattle, of a life-saving and wreck-marking apparatus invented by him was made from the government steamer Quadra lying at the government wharf yesterday afternoon, and was watched by Capt. James Gandy, local agent of marine and a number of shipping men and others. The test was most successful.

The apparatus, as is shown from the accompanying illustration, is a metal buoy similar to the can buoys used as aids to navigation with a number of life-preservers attached to its lashings and with a bell on top. This buoy is held in a metal cylinder with apertures in the side, attached to a drum fast in the bottom of the cylinder by a cable marked in inches and fathoms. The buoy has a watertight door and food or valuables can be stored there. The intention of the



The Steamer Cairo, Which, Report Says, may be Purchased for the Pacific Trade. The Heliopolis is a Sister Steamer, Alike in Every Detail.

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Steamship Officials State Service Will Continue for Another Month

gunboat, which captured the schooner and towed her to Monte Video, where Capt. Matt. Ryan, of this city, and the crew, hauling trout Victoria and Halford, were imprisoned, the government of Uruguay has offered \$25,000 compensation.

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time. He is to be sent east to school.

Another arrival at the C. P. R. dock yesterday morning was the steamer Queen City, which came from Rivers Inlet and way ports, with 90 passengers, and sailed north again last night after a short stay. W. J. Sutton, who has been making some geological surveys at the north of Vancouver island, was among the passengers of the C. P. R. steamer.

The Princess Royal brought news that railroad construction in the Skeena district will be carried on throughout the winter. With reference to the new contract of 135 miles, the work so far as Hazelton, at least, will not be heavy, and it is considered that good progress will be made on this. It is the intention of the contractors to carry on the work at certain points all winter providing sufficient supplies can be sent in before navigation closes. The company will have five boats conveying supplies up the river from now on, and if the water lasts they will have supplies up for winter work. Last week a crew of men were sent to Kitimat to build a warehouse to receive up river supplies. Other warehouses will be built along the route as required.

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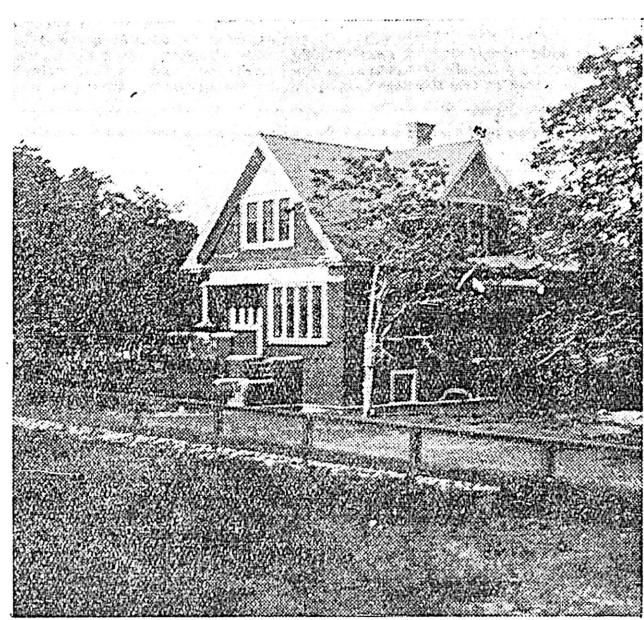
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METCHOSIN FARM—Beautifully situated on Waterfront, containing 128 acres, large sea frontage, 10 acres cultivated and in pasture, orchard of 200 trees, 9-roomed dwelling with hot and cold water, good barn, stable and outhouses. Price, including live stock, implements, etc.	\$21,000

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HERE AND THERE

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"A woman's first duty is to her home, and her second duty is to her home and likewise her third and fourth duties, and several others. And if she performs them all faithfully, I don't think she'll have any time to devote to the duties of the suffragist."

WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. Richards left last night for Tranquille with her husband who was a few weeks ago compelled to leave the coast in search of health.

Mrs. Richards carries with her the sympathy and esteem of all who have met her. Her energy and enterprise have brought about the erection of the woman's building. For the past two years she has made the woman's part of the agricultural fair a success. In spite of great discouragements and it is a matter of great regret that she is not present to take part in the arrangement of the work in the excellent new building. She has, however, left Mrs. Sprout to take her place and she feels confident that under her management everything will go on with the same success as if she were present.

Yesterday arrangements were made for the placing of the school exhibit in the woman's building. The city superintendent reports that the beautiful

exhibit, which was so much admired by the visiting teachers at the convention will be seen to even greater advantage next week. There will also be an excellent exhibit of manual training work, done by the boys of both centres. Miss Mills is specially delighted with the suitability of the building for an art exhibit.

Dark Houses
(From Health)

People who keep their houses dark for fear of the sunlight spoiling their carpets and furniture have no idea of the disease destroying influence of sunlight and air. Recent experiments made in the Pasteur Institute have shown that bacilli exposed to the sun and air were destroyed in two hours, while those exposed to the sun, the air being excluded, were alive after fifty hours of exposure. An Italian physician made an interesting experiment with cholera bacilli. While he found those protected from the sun killed guinea pigs in eighteen hours, as usual, those exposed to the sun, although not killed, were rendered entirely harmless. As to the influence of sun and air on bacilli, it was ascertained that the oxygen of the air had a marked effect in assisting the sun's rays and that the bacteria suffered more from the sun's rays if the supply of oxygen was increased than if it was diminished. Certain liquids, too, which will undergo putrefaction in the dark, will remain sweet and free from bacteria when exposed to the sun's rays. Air and sun are nature's great purifiers.

COMES BACK TO CANADA

A Prophet Without Honor in the United States is Ordered Deported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—David Livingstone McKay, the so-called spiritual son of Ann Odella Des Debar, occasionally referred to as "David the Prophet," was ordered deported yesterday by a board of special inquiry on Ellis Island. He was taken into custody last week as a convicted felon and charged with having withheld that fact from the immigration authorities when he entered the United States. It turns out that he served four months in a Canadian jail for selling objectionable literature before he met his alleged spiritual mother. He will be deported by railway to Canada within the next few days.

Thirteen His Lucky Number

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 14.—Captain Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, a son of fortune, died yesterday in Bremerton, aged 76 years. While visiting in his native country, Ireland, many years ago, Phelan learned of a plot to blow up the British ship Queen, and notified officers of the navy in time to prevent the execution of the plan. Fol-

lowing the exposure of this plot, Phelan was requested to call at the office of O'Donnovan Rossa, editor of "The Irishman" of New York. While in the office Phelan was stabbed thirteen times and his arm was broken, but he recovered.

One Killed; Many Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Although two men are missing, an all-night search failed to increase the casualties caused yesterday when the walls of the burned building of a storage house fell, demolishing the Cecil hotel next door. One man was killed and a score injured. It is believed that the bodies of the missing men are under the debris.

A Suicide at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Cizel Mandelbaum jumped overboard from the steamer Rynda, from Rotterdam, and was drowned, while coming from her home in Lotz, Russia, to join her husband in Chicago. The suicide,

which occurred on September 6, was reported when the Rynda reached here today. No reason is known for the suicide. The body was not recovered. Owing to the report of cholera at Rotterdam, the Rynda was held at quarantine today until every one of her 1,200 passengers was inspected.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES.

Noted in Development of Big Bend Mica Mines

J. F. Moodie, manager of the Big Bend Mica Company, tells a hair-raising story of the difficulties attending development work in the northern part of the Big Bend. Owing to the bad state of the trail at Mica Creek he has already had three horses killed in transporting supplies, and complaints of unnecessary delay in starting construction of the trail via Big Mouth Creek to the mica fields. The present trail, even with the limited

traffic so far, is in an impassable condition, and horses have to be pulled out of the mud daily. The company is getting two classes of mica, pure white and green, and samples have stood the highest test recorded for mica, namely, 115,000 volts. He expects Sir Henry M. Pellatt, and other capitalists to visit the company's properties next week.

REVELSTOKE FALL FAIR

Notable Success Both in Exhibits, Attendance and Profit

The second annual Fall Fair of the Revelstoke Agricultural Society, was held last Thursday and Friday. The Fair itself was a great success both in point of exhibits and attendance, the receipts on the first day alone being within \$18 of the total amount taken on the two days of last show. The exhibit of fruit was not so large, but

the fact that it was all locally grown, marked a decided score for the progress of Revelstoke as a fruit growing district, and astonished outsiders who visited the Fair.

The work of enlarging the last two furnaces at the Granby smelter is progressing favorably and is expected to be completed in about a fortnight. Early in October the Granby will be operating its entire battery of new furnaces and will be in shape to smelt and make copper at the rate of 40,000,000 pounds per annum. In order to meet the requirements of ore more machines are being put to work at Granby mines where there is now employment for 20 more experienced machine men.

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- 1.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance sowed down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 35 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of prunes, plums and pears is being gathered now.
- 2.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.
- 3.—9.92; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 800 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.
- 5.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.
- 6.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.
- 7.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.

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PREPARING FOR BIG EXHIBITION

Features of Unusual Interest at Fall Fair Next Week

With entries easily larger in volume than last year, coming from as far east as Ontario, and a programme of features such as never has heretofore been offered in this city the fall fair which opens here on Monday next will provide a week's entertainment of an exceedingly varied character.

Better among the class of exhibits to be shown come the horses, and in this department 299 entries have been received, a far larger number than last year. In the cattle exhibit are 108 entries, a record somewhat similar to last year. Other classes, and the numbers of entries in each are: Sheep, 105; pigs, 17; and poultry, 505.

The agricultural and horticultural entries are well up to those of last year, although owing to the bad summer the fruit is hardly as prolific as last year. In the floral department a long list of exhibits will be shown.

The honey and apiculture entries compare favorably with those in the last exhibition, while the dairy products will make a better showing. The art exhibits which will be housed in the new women's building are equal in volume and design to those of last year. A special effort is being made in the women's department, the arrangements in connection with this being in the hands of Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Crane. Entries have come from Calgary, High River, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Ladner, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, Duncan, Westholme, Mayne Island, Pender Island, and Galiano Island.

The Vancouver Island exhibits will make a distinctly better showing than last year. With the exception of those exhibits coming from Ladner's Landing all will be on the ground by Saturday next, the Ladner's display arriving on Sunday afternoon.

The Horseshow

The horseshow in connection with the exhibition will open on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and during the remaining days of the fair will be held afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 8 p.m. In the horse jumping competitions three well known animals will compete. Fox Catcher, owned by J. D. Farrell of Seattle, will be here again. This animal established a Pacific Coast record here last year, jumping 6 feet 6 inches and 6 inches of brush. The other entries in this event will be Golden Crest, owned by J. A. Russell of Vancouver, and Credential, owned by T. J. Smith of Vancouver. The latter animal beat Fox Catcher at the Vancouver horse show and the competition between the two next week is expected to be of the greatest possible character.

In the driving competitions there are from 12 to 18 entries in each class, and these events will be pulled off both afternoon and evening of each day.

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No. 1—5-roomed Cottage, new cement basement; lot, 60x100; good soil, spiced lawn; all modern conveniences; 200 yards from town; good neighborhood. Price \$2100.

Terms—small cash payment to suit the purchaser and \$15 per month interest included.

No. 2—7-roomed Bungalow, new; Mission finished; sea view; lot, 60x135; very good soil; modern conveniences; modern, beautifully furnished. Price with furniture, \$3500.

Terms—small deposit and monthly payments to suit purchaser.

No. 3—8-roomed Bungalow, Fort Street, near High School; all modern; cement basement; lovely lawn, etc. Very tastefully furnished. Price with furniture, complete, \$3500.

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PEARY INTERVIEWED IN BATTLE HARBOR

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 14, (via wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, Nfld.)—"I am the only white man who ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it."

This statement was made to the representative of the Associated Press by Commodore Robert E. Peary in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy.

The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas, after a stormy passage up the West Coast of Newfoundland, and through the Strait of Belle Isle from Sydney, Cape Breton, arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday. A squall of rain was blowing over the harbor as the Thomas steamed in, but with glasses it was possible to make out the mast and hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, moored in the inner bay. The Thomas broke out the "North Pole" flag, the same emblem that was flying from the mizzen mast of the Roosevelt and signalled: "The Associated Press congratulates you!"

Commodore Peary is done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw from field work.

Who Stole the Stores

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Developments in the North Pole controversy today contain arguments in favor of both Commodore Peary and Dr. Cook.

The oft-repeated charge that Peary made use of Cook's stores is denied by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, with plausible ground for refutation.

On the other hand the supporters of the Brooklyn physician have been quick to seize upon the intelligence that only one Eskimo stood by the naval officer's side when he raised the American flag at the extreme top of the earth.

The backers of Commodore Peary point out that while Allan Whitton, the boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and 1908, declares that Peary's people took Dr. Cook's stores at Etah and Annotsk, he admits that he did not know whether or not their removal was by arrangement with Rudolph Francke, Cook's steward, who had been left in charge of the supplies.

Herbert L. Bridgeman's statement, wired from Sydney, C. B., where he is awaiting the arrival of Peary on the Roosevelt, asserts that instead of appropriating his rival's stores, Peary only "saved" them after they had been abandoned by Francke.

Mr. Bridgeman said that he was physically unfit to remain longer in the extreme north and after Peary's surgeon had confirmed this statement Francke was given money by Peary to take him home.

The correspondent at once began questioning the successful explorer about the merits of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the Pole.

The Commodore declared positively that he would not further discuss the subject until the main point, whether Dr. Cook had actually reached the North Pole or not, has been decided by others. He then dictated the following statement to the Associated Press for publication:

Peary Interviewed.

"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it at the proper time. I have already stated publicly that Cook has not been to the pole. This I reaffirm and I will stand by it, but I decline to discuss the details of the matter. These will come out later. I have said that Dr. Cook's statement that he had reached the pole should not be taken seriously, and that I have him nailed by concrete proofs to support my statement. In six months you probably will get the whole story. It would not be policy for me to enter upon a full debate of the subject as it now stands. To do so I would be giving out much information of which other uses could be made. I intend to wait until Dr. Cook has issued his full authorized statements. Up to the present time there have been only newspaper accounts of Dr. Cook's alleged Polar trip and these may, or may not be accurate. When Dr. Cook has time to issue a complete authorized version of his journey, will be the proper opportunity for me to make public the information which I have. After that the jury, in other words, the people, and the scientific bodies of the world, will pass judgment on the matter, and there will then be nothing left of Dr. Cook's case but his own assertions that he reached the North Pole. In the meantime, it is my determination not to deal with debates for the reasons already stated."

Commodore Peary was then asked if new land could have been discovered in latitude 84, longitude 86. In reply he shrugged his shoulders and said it was quite possible that an unknown continent existed farther west. He referred to the land discovered by himself on previous trips that had not yet been explored. Asked what would be the international effect of planting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, Commodore Peary said that he had informed the secretary of state that he had taken possession of the pole in the

(Signed) PEARY.

The report to which Commodore Peary refers is in a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., which contained the report made by Captain Neilson on his meeting with the explorer at Battle Harbor. Neilson said that Peary discovered a new land nearly 200 miles south of the Pole, and in proof of it showed a piece of crystal which he asserted was brought from there.

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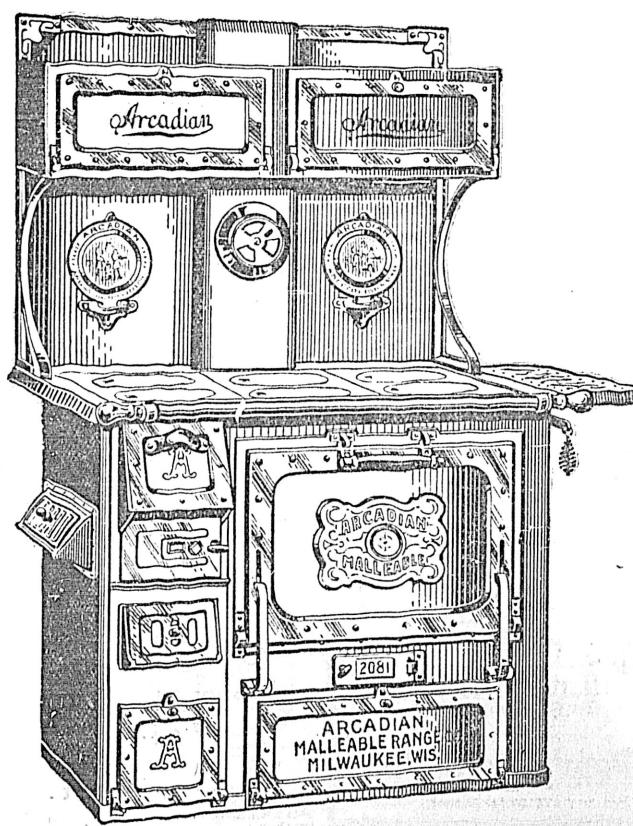
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